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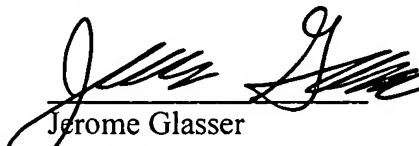
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Respectfully submitted,


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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following Preliminary Amendment which is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 1.115 prior to issuance of the first Office Action under 37 C.F. R. § 1.104. Please amend the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present disclosure relates to systems for opening and closing bags.

{Please add title;} **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This U.S. Patent Application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/398,129 filed July 25, 2002.